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W. CHATHAM,  
Water Authority.  
Public Works Department.  
Hongkong, March 24, 1906. 623

### NOTICE.

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### DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held  
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8 o'clock p.m., on SATURDAY, the 7th  
APRIL, 1906.  
Members wishing to be present and  
Devonians wishing to join the Society are  
requested to communicate with—  
**MOUBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,**  
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Hongkong, March 19, 1906. 573

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## AUSTRALIA AND CANADA.

The relative merits of Canada and Australia for immigration are being discussed at Home. Comparing Canada with Australia Mr. O. C. Beal, President of the Sydney Chamber of Manufacturers said:—  
"We have but two thirds of the population of Canada, yet the population has increased in a higher ratio than Canada's. In productivity Australia is a head of Canada and is likely to still more excel her. We produce 40 times as much wool, 30 times as many sheep, cattle and horses half more, of wheat 20 per cent, less, but per capita as much minerals alone as are in value three times the total product of Canadian mines, fisheries, and forests together. Where Canada excels is in the important field of manufacture. We do, dot, envy, but take pride in the splendid achievements of our sister Dominion. Whether free trader or not, I have met no Canadian business man who denies that protection has assisted this great commercial success, which is a brilliant incentive to Australia."

## THE YARN MARKET.

Messrs. Cawston & Co. report under date of March 22.—Our last report was dated the 9th inst. per s.s. "Dongola" since when the depression in our yarn market has been more pronounced. Reports from the consuming districts continue very discouraging, and dealers are greatly alarmed at the absence of any orders from the interior and their inability to take delivery of their previous high priced purchases, and unless stocks both in first and second hands are greatly reduced and shipment curtailed, we are afraid there will be no improvement in the market in the near future. The trifling sales effected during the interval comprise a few selected cheaps under urgent requirements and show a decline of 1 to 2 p.p. The market closes very dull and depressed. Sales during the past fortnight comprise of about 10 bales of No. 6s; 120 bales of No. 10s; 200 bales of No. 12s; 175 bales of No. 14s; and 517 bales of No. 20s; in all about 1,462 bales. Arrivals per steamers "Kumang," "G. Apar," "Arcadia," and "Laisang" of about 1,613 bales. Shipment to Shanghai and Northern Ports about 8,000 bales. The unsold stock is estimated at about 82,000 bales.

LOCAL YARN.—No sales reported.

JAPANESE YARN.—No stock; no transaction.

## THE LIVER IS A GOOD FRIEND, BUT A BAD ENEMY.

The liver is a large and powerful organ composed of a great multitude of blood vessels, nerves, and bile channels, held together by a reddish-brown substance. The liver's great work is to supply the bile, which helps to prepare our food for converting into rich, life-giving blood.

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One of the first signs of sluggish liver is a feeling of despondency and weariness (due to the impure blood clogging the brain and failing to nourish the body). The complexion will be yellow, and the eyes heavy; there will be aching in the stomach, variable appetite, palpitation of the heart, and bad taste in the mouth.

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Admiral.....medium	100	100	2.20
Princess.....gold tipped (ladies).....small	100	100	2.60
Flor de Orie.....with tubes (ladies).....small	100	100	2.60
Military (gold tipped).....medium	100	100	2.00
Germania.....medium	100	100	1.80
Paris.....small	100	100	1.50
The Peak Tram-way.....medium	100	100	1.50
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## Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Fancy Goods, &c., at Mr. F. Kien's Sales Rooms.  
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 3, Ormsby Villas, Granville Road, Kowloon.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Old Peking Curios, &c., at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

## Miscellaneous.

2.30 p.m.—Military Gun Practice.  
Goods per Zenker undelivered after this date subject to rent.  
Goods per Armand Behic undelivered after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

## General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, March 23:—  
11 a.m.—Auction of Handsome Furniture, &c., at Mr. F. Kien's Sales Rooms.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 4, Seymour Road.  
3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property, at Mr. Geo. F. Lammer's Sales Room.  
4 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at City Hall.  
Goods per 'Arcadia' not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.  
Goods per 'Nestor' undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 23:—  
Noon—Meeting of Watkins, Ltd., at Co.'s Office.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Queen's Gardens, Peak Road.

FRIDAY, March 30:—  
11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 11, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.  
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 52, Morrison Hill Road.

SATURDAY, March 31:—  
Noon—Meeting of Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at General Agents' Office.  
Noon—Meeting of C. & W. Moore & Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Art Curios & Embroideries, at Mr. Geo. F. Lammer's Sales Room.  
9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Eosion Mark Lodge, Transfer House & Register of Members of The National Bank of China, Ltd., close from this date to 14th April inclusive.

## NOTICE.

THE EDITORIAL OFFICES of the CHINA MAIL are now located at No. 8 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (first floor), Opposite Messrs. CALBECK, MACGREGOR and Co.

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## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1906.

## LORD ROBERTS' MANIFESTO.

In a manifesto issued to the British nation last month Lord Roberts presents in a concrete form his proposals for ensuring the safety of the British Empire. On previous occasions he has given an indication of what, in his opinion, was requisite, but it was borne in upon him that, as President of the National Service League, he should define his proposals with exactitude in order that his co-workers might have a platform upon which to base their propaganda. To the objects of the National Service League no one could take exception. As defined by Lord Roberts they are:—To ensure peace and security for the British Empire by organising our land forces in such a manner that, not only may we be able to defend successfully any portion of it that may be attacked, but also that the strength of our defensive arrangements may render any attack improbable. To improve the moral and physical condition of the nation and thereby to increase its industrial efficiency. Even the members of the Peace Society, who are wont to become paradoxically bellicose when any proposal is made having for its object increased efficiency of Britain's defences, can find nothing to quarrel with in this platform. There is no reference to adventure or aggression. All that is sought is to preserve the Empire from attack and to check the physical deterioration of the race. If to secure these objects it were necessary, to have recourse to conscription, in the sense in which conscription is popularly understood, the National Service League would probably have essayed an impossible task. Great Britain's industrial supremacy was secured principally

because her great rivals in their anxiety to build up huge armies, detached the flower of their manhood from the ordinary avocations of life in order to give them a thorough military training. America, the only other great country where conscription is unknown, is likewise the only industrial rival of whom Great Britain need be afraid. It might be argued that, inasmuch as America has not found it necessary to compel military training by law, similarly, no such necessity exists in Great Britain. The argument is specious but unsound. Great Britain is within easy striking distance of possible enemies. America is remote from all danger. A very small percentage of the population of Great Britain knows anything at all about the use of the rifle, or has any conception of the requirements of military discipline. On the other hand America's population is largely made up of immigrants who have received a military training in the country of their origin and who consequently could be easily and quickly licked into effective shape. The National Service League, through Lord Roberts, urges that, subject to certain exemptions, every man of sound physique, without distinction of class shall be liable to be called out for service in the United Kingdom in case of emergency. To fit themselves for this duty it is advocated that such men shall be legally obliged to undergo a course of three or four months' military training when they arrive at the military age. These are the salient features of the project. But, to ensure its success the League recommends that the spirit of patriotism should be instilled in boys of all schools by their teachers, that there should be universal physical training of a military character in all schools; that rifle shooting should be encouraged and the endeavour made to make it a national sport. With all these proposals we are in complete accord. If carried out the benefit to the Empire will be immense. Men in sound bodily health are the most valuable national asset. Compulsory physical training in schools would arrest in a very short time the tendency towards deterioration which has become painfully apparent, particularly in England, of late years. Once the manhood of the nation is sound and vigorous again the rest will be easy. The appeal of the National Service League will awaken a responsive echo in the heart of every Britisher who is capable of reading the signs of the times and with the spread of education it may confidently be assumed that the manhood of the Empire will, in a few years, awaken from its apathy and take those steps necessary to preserve the inheritance which the self-sacrificing labours of our forefathers garnered for our enjoyment.

To-day we republish an interesting article on 'Language as a Medium of Education.' The writer holds the view that English is the best medium for educating the Chinese and he certainly supports his view with several pertinent arguments. However there is English and English. The American speaks one kind and the British speaks another. The latter might be useful for disseminating education but we are inclined to believe that the average Chinese student would have his work cut out to acquire a satisfactory knowledge of it. He would probably prefer his own cumbersome vehicle of thought. Here is a sample of Australian English taken from a Sydney journal:—'We 'ad been fillin' 'em up pretty liberal like on Christmas Eve an' the two days after, an' Bozie' Night' found me down ter my last sac. So I goes round ter Tom's place ter fag him for a couple er bob, but he 'ad gone stiff as a crutch, 'ad no luck. We decided ter pad the hoof ter Leichhardt on the off-chance of strikin' a bloke that owed Tom 'arf a jin for a bit of plasterin', but 'ad no luck. It was a damned 'ot night walkin', an' our tongues was beginnin' to hang out. 'Come on, Tom!' sez I at last; 'there's only one thing for it; we

must bust the zao an' get a suck of something!' Well, we goes into the first pub. I calls for a beer an' a syrup Tom orders a beer an' soda. I noticed the old bloke seemed a bit ablokked as 'e was pumpin' out the drinks, 'Ullio!' sez Tom, when he flings them up to us, 'what's this?' 'A beer, an' a soda an' a syrup, same as you ordered' snarls the old bloke, fierce-like. 'Ter blazes with yer!' 'Is Tom; 'I want beer with a dash'er 'as I' 'I 'ad one bite outer the beer an' 'as still 'agin' outer the zao when the old publican staggers over ter the till an pulls out 'arf a dollar.' 'Ere, take yer damned money an get outer my pub' he yells. For a moment we stood paralysed; then Tom grabs the 'arf wheel of the bar an we makes a bee line ter the next pub. An yet you blokes don't believe in Providence!

## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Russian Minister at Peking, Mr. Pokotiloff, has assented to China's request for the establishment of a Chinese Consulate at Vladivostok to look after Chinese interests there.

H. M. S. "Kent," armoured cruiser, 15,000 tons, arrived to-day from Singapore. She is 400 feet long, 75 feet beam, 20½ feet draught, and was built at Devonport in 1899 at a cost of £1,075,277. Her speed is 18 knots.

A certain Prince proposes to convert two of the big Lama temples in Peking into military colleges. The Lung fang in the eastern city will be turned into a college for the left Division and the Hukuo ssu in the western city will be that of the right Division.

A meeting of Justices of the Peace was held, at the Magistracy, this afternoon, to consider an application for the transfer from H. Peich to Hans Weismann of a licence to sell intoxicating liquors at the Cafe Weismann and Weismann Tiffin Rooms. The application was granted unanimously.

Chao Erh-hsun, Tartar-General of Fengtien has suggested to the Government that in future when railways are being built all over the Empire the land within the limit of one li through which the railway line passes should be exempt from land tax. Thus, railway-building will escape the opposition of the people and idle rumours will cease.

The case was continued in the Supreme Court, this morning, before His Honour MR. A. G. Wise, of the Leung Kam Kwong versus the Kwong Hoi Lau, Mr. R. Gardiner appeared for the claimant and Mr. F. X. d'Almada represented the plaintiff, the application being for settlement of issue in respect to a sum of \$355.30 paid into court.

There was a fairly good muster of Volunteers on Saturday at the rehearsal for the Annual Inspection. The parade took place on the Military Parade Ground the men, under Major C. G. Pritchard (Commandant), marching from Headquarters with the main guns and going through various manoeuvres. The Annual Inspection of the Corps takes place on Saturday next at the Polo Ground, Colonel Darling being the inspecting officer.

## Raub Mines.

The last report of the General Manager of Raub Australian mines says that the mine measurements and assay results of prospecting work show a total of 302 ft. for the period (4 weeks) under review; made up of 32 ft. sinking, 111 ft. driving, and 159 ft. crosscutting, as against a total of 264 ft. for the previous four weeks. From the mine and surface 604 tons have been sent to the mill, worth 4 dwt. per ton. The Malacca Mills are now being successfully run by electricity. This change effect a saving of 8 natives and about \$300 per month in firewood, and give us a more continuous run with the mills.

## Train Accident.

Yesterday afternoon a woman was knocked down by a train on the Pysa near the Canton wharf, and rather severely injured about the head and body. Fortunately Dr. F. H. Kew was handy at the time and had the woman removed to a corandah near by, where he washed and bandaged her head. Finally, as the woman was still unconscious, Dr. Kew had her placed in a chair and sent to the hospital, there being no ambulance available. Would it not be advisable for the Government to supply ambulances to be placed near the Canton wharves, for at such a busy and congested spot there is always a probability of an accident? The spectacle of an unconscious woman being sent to the hospital in a chair would then be unknown.

IN hot weather it's hard work to take cod liver oil. But Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is not greasy or oily, and it tastes so good that you wish you had taken more. Does everybody good.

## RHEUMATISM CAN BE CURED.

THERE is no disease which inflicts more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is therefore a bold statement to make but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale in this country, has met with success in the treatment of this disease wherever it has been tried. One or two applications of this liniment will relieve the pain and hundreds of endorses from this disease testify to permanent cures by its use. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

## THE PRETENDER ACTIVE.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, March 26.

Heavy fighting is proceeding between the Moorish troops and those of the Pretender on the banks of the river Muluya.

## EDUCATION BILL.

## DISCUSSED BY CABINET.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, March 26.

A prolonged meeting of the Cabinet took place on Saturday when the Education Bill was discussed.

Mr Augustine Birrell, President of the Board of Education, will receive a deputation of Catholics on the 29th inst.

## LORD MILNER.

## MOTION IN THE LORDS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, March 26.

Lord Halifax has given notice to move in the House of Lords on the 29th that this House desires to record its high appreciation of Lord Milner's services in South Africa.

## GERMANY ECONOMICAL.

## RAILWAY GRANT REFUSED.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, March 26.

The Reichstag has rejected the demand for a grant of four million marks for the Windhakreboboth railway.

## [REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

## GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

## Berlin Press Angry.

London, March 23.

The Berlin press is angry at Count Lamsdorff's telegram to the Russian delegates at Algiers, and accuse Russia of duplicity and ingratitude.

## UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION LAWS.

## The President and the Chinese.

London, March 23.

President Roosevelt, replying to a labor deputation demanding more stringent immigration laws, defended measures for relaxing the regulations for the entry of Chinese to the United States.

## THE CHINESE COMMISSION.

## Arrival in London.

London, March 23.

Mr Tsai-tai, of the Imperial Chinese mission, has arrived in London.

## CLAIMS BY TURKEY.

## Objections by Great Britain.

London, March 23.

The Porte insists that Tabah is an integral part of the Turkish Empire belonging to the district of Akaba, and the Turkish military authorities are pressing to denigrate the boundary of the Sinai peninsula. Great Britain is unable to accept the Turkish view, and hopes that the Porte will reconsider its position. In the meantime the cruiser "Diana" remains in the vicinity.

## RAGGING IN THE ARMY.

## Inquiry to be Held.

London, March 23.

Mr Holdans has ordered an enquiry into the ragging of Lieutenant Clarke Kennedy, of the Guards, at Aldershot, who has had to flee to London with his nerves shattered.

## THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

## Complaints in Germany.

London, March 24.

Disaffection is expressed by the German press at the conduct of the German case at the Algiers Conference, and is growing greater. Prince von Buelow's position is seriously discussed, and it is believed that the German Government will, after Count Lamsdorff's latest occasion for retreating from an untenable position.

## THE U. S. INSURANCE SCANDALS.

## A Judge's Ruling.

London, March 24.

A New York judge has ruled that many insurance companies are guilty of larceny in contributing to political campaign funds.















